

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,
Our media companies are failing us. They continue to broadcast less and less content regarding the impact of our governmental policies. Broadcasters have an obligation to serve the public in exchange for using public airwaves. Public service must include a thorough accounting of political events, issues and policies.

Since broadcasters have clearly failed in their obligation to serve the public interest, the FCC should define meaningful public interest requirements that include local civic and electoral affairs programming. At a minimum, broadcasters should air three hours per week of local civic and electoral affairs programming, with at least two hours devoted to substantive election coverage in the six weeks prior to Election Day.

As the elections approach, a well-functioning democracy demands that citizens have access to a diversity of opinions and voices on the choices confronting us.

Yours,

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